## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 837**

## By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Anna Scott, 2008 Valedictorian of Clay County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Anna Scott is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mary Anna has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Scott has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in the Beta Club and Future Business Leaders of America: and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scott's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success: and

WHEREAS, Mary Anna's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steven and Debra Crawford, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Anna Scott's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Mary Anna Scott, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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